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REMARKS:

This Amendment is in response to a telephone conversation between the Examiner and Applicant's Attorney on December 9, 1998, wherein the Examiner offered amendment suggestions that would place the application in condition for allowance.

During a prior telephone conversation with the Examiner, the Examiner explained that the Advisory Action dated 9/10/98 (stating that Applicant's 37 CFR 1.131 Declaration would raise new issues and would not be considered) was issued in error. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no late fees are due, since had the 12/9/98 telephone conversation taken place on or around the time of the issuance of the Advisory Action, the present Amendment would have been filed during the three month statutory period from the date of the final rejection.

Claims 1, 3-8, and 10-18 are pending in the present application. Independent claims 1, 8, and 15 have been amended to recite the limitations of dependent claims 16, 17, and 18, respectively. Independent claims 1, 8, and 15 have also been amended to recite that the icon area is adjacent to the image area of the image cell. Claims 16, 17, and 18 have been canceled, and claims 3 and 10 have been amended to correct dependencies.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that independent claims 1, 3-8, and 10-15 are now allowable. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and passage to issue of claims 1, 3-8, and 10-15 as now presented.

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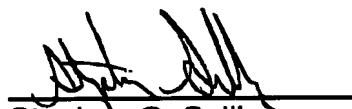
Applicants' attorney believes that this Application is in condition for allowance.  
Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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